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NETWORK DEVICE**  
Applicants: Peter Pothier et al.  
Attorney Docket No: 102689-57

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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO-1449, forty-eight (48) references cited therein; and
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Applicants hereby cite for the record in this application the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form 1449. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references are not submitted herewith insofar as they are all believed to be in the Examiner's file already. The references were previously cited in United States Patent

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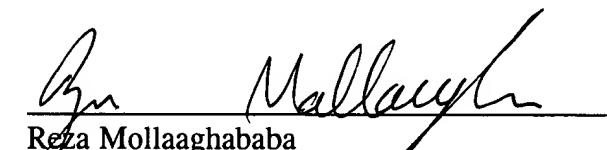
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